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BRITISH SAY U-BOATS ARE SUNK FASTER THAN BUILT BY GERMANY

LONDON, March 6—"Our allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships," Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty said today, "but despite glowing reports in the American press and great as the effort of that country doubtless it, there is no doubt a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."

Sir Eric, whose address was delivered in the House of Commons, said the naval forces of the allies in European waters would be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships.

He said the rate of exaggeration in the German reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk was increasing steadily. The exaggeration in the second quarter of the period of unrestricted submarine warfare was twice that of the first quarter. The rates in the third and fourth quarters were three and four times that of the first quarter, and in January four and one-half times the first quarter.

"For some months," Sir Eric said, "We believe that we and the Americans have been sinking submarines as fast as they are built."

"The trend of the figures of loss of shipping by enemy action was steadily improving. Sir Eric stated. The loss to the world's tonnage during February was little more than half the loss during February of last year, he said.

"I believe the individual piece worker on ships works as hard now as he did last year when he is actually at work," Sir Eric continued, "but he seems readier to take holidays and we cannot afford holidays. If improvement is not speedily made the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent."

The first lord said he was seriously concerned at the increasing number of vessels lost at night. It appeared the enemy was assisted in this matter by negligence on the part of ship owners who displayed lights instead of darkening their vessels.

MEDITERRANEAN SINKING

In the waters around the British Isles, which had been the enemy's chief field for submarine operation, the greatest successes against the U-boats had been obtained so far, latterly with the help of American naval forces, said Sir Eric. On the other hand conditions in the Mediterranean had been more difficult. Losses there accounted for some thirty per cent of merchant ships sunk.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT BY WEATHER MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

After giving a generous drenching to the southern half of the state, a rainstorm which has been general from Stockton south for the past twenty-four hours is expected to move northward some time today. Unsettled weather, with showers, was the forecast for tonight and Thursday issued today by G. H. Wilson of the district weather bureau. He said the advance guard of the storm may arrive this afternoon.

The rain, a warm, steady drizzle in most localities, fell throughout the San Joaquin and Salinas Valleys and in Southern California, greatly improving the crop outlook.

In the Sacramento Valley frosts prevailed last night, ranging in severity from heavy to killing.

CONTRA COSTA GAS COMPANY GETS RAISE OF ONE-THIRD IN RATES FROM R. R. COMMISSION

If the order issued by the Railroad Commission in the Contra Costa Gas rate case is anything by which to judge coming events, the East Bay cities will be called upon to pay for gas in the future a price approximately 33 1-3 higher than the present rates. However, of course the order permitting the increase in the Contra Costa case was based on a very low interest rate heretofore received by the company.

Here is the matter as outlined in one of the papers of the county seat:

The State Railroad Commission has issued an order granting an increase in the rates to be charged local consumers by the Contra Costa Gas Company. So sweeping is the order that the increase in rates amounts to fully 33 1-3 per cent over the old schedule.

The finding of the commission consists of something over nine typewritten pages and contains a survey of the local conditions. The commission finds among other things that the company is compelled to pay $1.55 for fuel oil which it formerly secured for seventy cents.

The commission further finds the following financial showing for the gas company:

Reported investment, December 31, 1197 $240,476.19.

Total gross revenue, $62,284.05.

Operating expense, $46,816.42.

Net revenue to be applied on depreciation and return, $15,711.98.

Estimated investment physical properties, Dec. 31, 1918, $270,475.10.

Per cent return interest and depreciation, 6.35.

Per cent return interest 4.40.

A great mass of statistics concerning the operating expenses for the past year are included in the report and then the report says: If the applicant is not granted relief its net revenue will be reduced from 4.4 per cent on its investment to a point where it will have insufficient funds to meet is actual operating expenses.

"This commission does not believe that the entire burden of the present war conditions should be thrust upon the consumer. However, as there is little hope that a deduction in the price of oil will be realized in the near future, it is quite apparent that this company could not long survive if it continued to operate under the present rates. * * From an analysis of the sales it is estimated that the proposed rates will return a revenue of $1.54 per thousand cubic feet sold."

Of course the rate which Richmond will be called upon to pay will be based largely on what is determined to be an adequate rate in the other East Bay cities receiving gas from the pipes of the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The rate will be higher here than Oakland for we are now paying a higher rate and the railroad commission will unquestionably figure that the present rate will be an adequate basis on which to gain a starting point. The order in the Contra Costa gas rate case effects Martinez, Crockett, Concord, Pittsburg, Antioch, Port Costa, Pacheco and Valona.

SERMON SERIES ANNOUNCED BY REV. BOYER

Beginning with next Sunday evening's services, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of the First Christian church is commencing a special series of Sunday evening talks each one of which is to addressed to some particular class of persons in the community. The talk for next Sunday evening, is addressed to the doctors of the city. The topic of the address is, "Soundness of Body, Soundness of Mind and Soundness of Spiritual Life—are they in any Way Related?" The doctors of the city are being sent special invitations.

Other talks of the series are addresser to lawyers, teachers, merchants, laborers, Elks, Masons and Odd Fellows. The other topics are:

A Divine Summary of all excellence, or the Truth, the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth. A talk to lawyers.

The Beautitude of Insight, or the Exceeding Grace of the Sixth Sense. A talk to teachers.

The Parable of a Noted Prisoner Who Made his Escape. A talk to merchants.

What Men Live By. A talk to laboring men and their families.

The Higher Optimism, or the Secret of the Glad Life. A talk to Elks. The Elks Lodge will attend in a body.

The House of the Seven Gables. A talk to Masons. Invitations will be extended to all Masons.

The Good Samaritan of the Twentieth Century. A sermon to Odd Fellows.

While this series of "Particular Talks to Particular People" is arranged with special reference to the different classes of citizens in the community to which the different topics are addressed, they are designed as well to be of value to the general public which is cordially invited to hear them.

Appropriate musical programs under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Meek of Berkeley will be rendered in connection with these services.

Mrs. Grace Davis, sister of Postman Frank Davis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Logan, arrived yesterday from Texas, and all are glad to be again in good old California.

MORE RICHMOND BOYS ON WAY TO FRANCE

Eddie Dearborn and the boys who joined the aviation corps from this city and had their training at Waco, Texas, are probably by this time on their way to France. According to a letter received by Secretary I. L. Dearborn yesterday from his son, he was in New York and in readiness to embark on a steamship for the "other side."

His cantonment is the final one for embarkation and he said the oldest man in the place in tenure of residence had only been there seven days, so he figured that his time before going across would be very short.

It is understood that although the Richmond boys went East from Waco, by separate routes they were brought together in New York and were to sail on the same boat.

DESTROYERS OF U. S. HELP IN DIVER CHASE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 6—American and Japanese destroyers are co-ptrating with warships of Great Britain, Italy and France in fighting submarines in the Mediterranean, Captain Sato Yamamoto, Japanese naval attache at Rome, declared here today on his arrival on an American liner.

American destroyers have helped destroy fifteen U-boats in the past month, the Japanese officer declared. He added that the entente naval forces have the submarine istuation well in hand.

Captain Yamamoto, who is on his way to Tokyo, declared that the war on the submarine in the Mediterranean is growing more intense every day. No more ships are being sunk, he said, but the U-botts are becoming more active.

"The allies are not capturng U-boats," he declared, "they are sinking them. It is the policy to give the submarine no quatter, as they give none."

HUNS IGNORE TREATY WITH RUSSIA AND CONTINUE WAR DRIVE

LONDON, March 6—An official Russian statement received here today says Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, has sent a message to the German and Austrian chief commanders stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting, notwithstanding the conclusion of peace.

Ensign Krylenko asks whether the German high command has taken all steps necessary for cessation of hostilities.

The evacuation of Petrograd has begun. Three state ministries according to Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday have started to leave the capital, from which the population also is fleeing hastily.

The Bolshevik government purposes to declare Moscow the Russian capital and Petrograd a free port.

GENEVA, March 6—When news that the Russian peace treaty had been signed reached Vienna, according to a dispatch from Buchs, the Viennese became delirious with joy. Newspapers which appeared on the streets with large headings sold promptly. The Russian ruble advanced five points on the Bourse.

The Viennese, it is added, are delighted more at the prospect of obtaining additional foodstuffs than over the conclusion of the peace negotiations.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO SEW FOR THE RED CROSS

Ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Whitney at Burbeck avenue and Twenty-first street, all day next Friday and will sew for the Red Cross.

All members of the lodge are requested to come and bring their lunch and sewing things.

BRYAN HEADS DRY DRIVE OF NATION

CHICAGO, March 6—Wm. Jennings Bryan today is the head of the largest prohibition organization in the world. He has accepted the presidency of the National Dry Federation, an organization which is expected to replace, so far as active work for prohibition is concerned, the Prohibition party, which, today, merged with the new National party. The National Dry Federation will represent a union of every class of prohibitionists regardless of party, race, creed or occupation—Catholics, Potestants, Jews, Religious and reform organizations, labor unions, churches and more than 30 temperance organizations. The objects of the federation are threefold: To obtain ratification within the shortest possible time of the national prohibition amendment; to insure success of the prohibition campaigns in six states which will vote on the question in November; to bring about immediate national prohibition as a war measure to conserve the man power and resources of the nation.

BOND CRASH VICTIM IS DEAD IN STOCKTON

STOCKTON, March 6—Robert N. Currie, the mechanician who rode with Miss Vitagliano in the race Sunday, in which Miss Vitagliano was killed when her car blew out a front tire and turned turtle, died last evening without having regained consciousness. He was 26 years old and well known throughout the racing world, having driven with Mike Mosse for several seasons. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for interment this afternoon.

"MICK" LA MOINE TELLS OF THRILLS IN SAILING THROUGH CLOUDS IN FRANCE

"Handling the controls and wheel of a fast French "chaser" is the greatest sport in the world," writes Berthyl Lamoine brother of Fred Lamoine, local druggist, in a letter from his aviation camp "somewhere in France" to the Record-Herald today. Lamoine who went to France several months ago as a member of one of the University of California ambulance units was recently transferred to the American aviation service.

"This is the only life," he says. "I used to think we were receiving thrills when having to drive under fire with our ambulances, but that service was nothing compared to flying. But no matter what hardships one has to undergo whether in the trenches or behind the lines, one day in Paris or some of the other larger French cities where the soldiers are royally entertained more than makes up for these difficulties.

When we came in from the French front I was quartered in Paris for several weeks, where I was entertained by a number of former San Francisco society women who are here at the present time doing great service for the French people. After a short stay in Paris, several of my unit secured a transfer into the American army, my first work being in a storehouse where I had charge of chemicals.

At the present time I am handling the photography end of the unit.

At the present training in the camps is made rather difficult by the hard winter which has visited this section of the country. We live in regular barracks and eat out of mess kits like the regular soldiers. And, oh! what a great relief it is to once again taste meals cooked by a genuine American cook who can occasionally throw in a few flapjacks for breakfast. While the French cooking which we received in the ambulance unit was of the best it was hard to get accustomed to, although all of the members took on weight.

"Yesterday, I received a promotion and am now a sergeant in the American Army." "Feel rather blue while I am writing his letter as I have an attack of hives, but one doesn't notice this if you have a few fellows from the states around you who can sing an occasional song or tell a funny story. Very shortly I expect to enter the observation section of the aviation corps which is the most interesting part of that service. With best regards to Richmond and my friends there.

I am yours,

BERTHYL LAMOINE

U. S. IS NOT WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH JAPAN IN SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, March 6 — The United States has not assented to Japan sending a military expedition into Siberia.

The United States has not protested against Japan sending a military expedition into Siberia.

So far as the United States government is concerned, it believes that Japan is satisfied with its present position.

This became known today in connection with the involved situation in the Far East. Because of the many conflicting reports dealing with the Siberian question, and the various rumors that a critical situation was developing, the International News Serbice is authorized to present the above statement of facts. They describe the situation exactly as it exists at the present moment.

The Japanese government is fully informed of the reasons why the United States did not deem it wise to assent to its proposed military program. In this connection, it can also be stated as a fact, that no note has been sent to Tokyo. Rather, the position of the United States was conveyed in a friendly, informal manner which has increased rather than diminished the friendly feeling betwen the two nations.

The United States does not fear that Papan will go into Siberia with either imperialistic or improper motives. It is fully recognized that this territory in the Far East is properly within Japan's sphere of influence. And the suggestion that Japan—and other nations—act in the case was presented to the United States by its allies in the present war.

FRENCH SOLDIER HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 6—On a warrant sworn out by Counselor Bergeron of the French embassy, charging larceny of from $3,500,000 to $6,000,000 from the French government by means of truck and automobile contracts, Frank J. Goldsall formerly a private in the French army, was arrested here today as the federal authorities were asked to return him to France.

MRS. ANDERSON ADJUDGED INSANE

MARTINEZ, March 6—Mrs. Liza B. Anderson of Richmond was declared insane after a hearing conducted yesterday afternoon in Judge Latimer's court room. A number of witnesses, including city and county officers, were called to testify in the case. Judge Latimer committed the woman to the asylum at Stockton.

UNEMPLOYED MEN ARE GATHERED IN BY SHERIFF

Six strong and able bodied men giving the names of Harvey Higgins, Louis Dunn, Joe Allen, Stanley Kobos, James Edwards and Fred Keith, were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Don Williams and Fred Ware.

The men were booked on charges of vagrancy. It being shown that they were not working and were living from hand to mouth, although all about them work was plentiful. Sheriff Veale is determined that this county shall be kept clear of this class of men.

C. E. CLARK ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

At the meeting of the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held this afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve the Chamber for the coming twelve months:

C. E. Clark, president; C. G. Bacan, first vice president; Harry Pulaslase, second vice president; Arba J. Heald, treasurer; Ralph W. E. Ames, secretary.

The tenure of the remarks made by the directors at the meeting today was for a greatly increased membership and the enlarging of the Chamber until it is the greatest one in existence in the state outside of towns such as Oakland and San Francisco. The idea is not to confine its operations alone to Richmond, but to spread out throughout the length and breadth of Contra Costa county.

In the election of C. E. Clark, to the office of president of the Chamber the directors believe they have secured the services of a good man for the position and one who will devote every energy toward building up the organization. He is the manager of the East Bay Water company for this city and in this capacity has shown an extraordinary ability along the lines of progress nd signifies his intention of working for the benefit and for the upbuilding of Richmond.

Mr. Ames, the secretary, is well known to our people. He is one of the live wires of the community and unless the Record-Herald is greatly mistaken will place the Chamber of Commerce on a high plane of efficiency.

ELIZABETH COURT FORESTERS GIVES FUNDS TO RED CROSS

Elizabeth Court of Foresters, one of the popular insurance lodges of the city has donated to the Red Cross from its treasury the sum of $8, which is considered extremely illberal in view of the fact that the membership of the order is not very large.

However, Elizabeth Court is patriotic and the members feel they should assist in the worthy work carried on by the Red Cross in every manner possible.

A total of 744 knitted articles, including 19 sweaters, 116 mufflers, 136 pair wristlets, 86 pairs of socks, have been forwarded by the Walnut Creek Red Cross Chapter to headquarters. This represents the deft handiwork of the ladies in knitted articles alone since November 14.

The Patriot of Today

Conservation is a big factor in modern war. The practical patriots of the Nation are not alone at the front, but throughout the country—the men, women and children who are adopting a practical wartime program. They are conserving the Nation's resources; consuming less than is produced; building individual surpluses at the Bank.

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Shoe prices in this country are beyond all reason and the government should put a stop to the profiteers before they impoverish the people with their buccaneering methods. Just think of paying from ten to twenty dollars for a pair of women's shoes that should be bought for not more than six dollars at the very most. Boys' shoes are double what they should be and men's footwear, while not so bad as the prices demanded for those worn by women are still out of all reason.

There is no country on the face of God's earth whose people will put up with the impositions inflictel oh the Americans. They seem glad to be cheated and think when they pay twenty dollars for a pair of shoes for a woman they are showing good taste and the hall-mark of caste, when exactly the reverse is true. The man or woman who permits himself to be gulled in this manner needs a guardian or should be incarcerated in a place for the feeble minded or insane.

In England there is a disposition on the part of the government to protect the people from the profiteers and while there has been an increase in price of footwear, still the cost to the consumer is far below this country.

Our British cousins demand that priority must be given to the manufacture of war-time boots over all but Government work. The boots must be made of classes of leather and to specifications approved by the director of raw materials; the manufacturer must stamp on the upper his registerel number and on the sole the retail price, together with the words "war time.'

The following are examples of styles and prices per pair; Men's heavy shoes, $4.50; city clerk's, $4.87 to $6.39; women's stout shoes, $3.16 to $4.20; women's first-grade glace shoes, $3.83 to $5.06; boys' shoes, $2 up; girls' shoes, $1.87 up. Altogether there will be 39 types of wartime boots. The heels of womens' shoes are not higher than 1 3-4 inches, but it is understood that war-time shoes represent in all particulars the manufacturers' ideas of what the public desires.

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NEW DEATH INSTRUMENTS MAY END WAR

Nearly one year after a state of war with Germany was declared, we have the first one hundred Browning machine guns with which Pershing's army in France is to be equipped. There is also a Browning rifle, in process of manufacture, which is said to be the best killing machine of its kind ever invented.

So far so good. Germany always has beaten her enemies with superior weapons. When Bismark made war on Austria, the Austrians were overwhelmed at Sadowa by Prussia's new "needle gun." In equal manner France was outmatched in 1870.

When Germany began her drive toward Paris, in 1914, she had the "Krupp surprise," by which fortresses, formerly believed impervious to artillery fire, were smashed to pieces in less than twenty-four hours of bombardment, then there was the poison gas and the liquid fire.

It is claimed at Washington that the Browning machine gun or rifle used in the war. Secretary Baker believes these inventions may be decisive on the field of battle. If the secretary is right, the long months of delay in arming the American soldiers can be excused.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 7—Oct 8

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 118 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 429 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1926 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 821 Riesel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 638 South 29th street, Richmond.
E. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2302 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
C. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valenzia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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3	$ .20	$ .45	$ .60	$1.00	$1.50
4	.35	.60	.80	1.35	2.00
5	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

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Classified ads will be taken over the phone and collections made by messenger on payment of 10¢ extra for messenger service.

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FOR RENT— Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $14 per month, including lights and water. 1319 Barrett ave 3-412t

FOR SALE — 6-room modern house, corner. $2,750. Easy terms, 2 lots, street work, $650. Close in, a snap. 3 lots, corner, close in, $3,600. A real bargain. R. W. Byrn, 911 Macdonald Ave. Jan11-tf

FOR RENT—$12 50 Albany, near county line, cozy, furnished cottage, 2 rooms, to couple without children. Apply 517 Kains Ave., near Brighton, one block east of San Pablo Ave.

HELP WANTED

HIGH CLASS MAN—To handle agency for New York Life Insurance Co., for Richmond and vicinity. Communicate with F. E. Russell, Agency Organizer, First Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal. 3-4-6t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Modern furnished house or apartment; no children Give full particulars. Box 9, Record-Herald. Feb. 20-tf

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf

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FOR SALE—Modern close in 5-room dwelling on one of the best residential streets in the city. Will sell at a bargain; part terms if disposed of at once Address Box 46, Record-Herald. tf

FOR SALE—1915 Maxwell roadster in good condition, electric lights and self starter, at a bargain. Call at Buick Garage, Fifteenth and Macdonald avenue. 2-23-tf

FOR SALE—Ford car in excellent condition; $100 worth of accessories; $275 cash. Phone Rich. 762. Dec. 15tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50-foot frontage on 11th St., near Barrett with modern dwelling in excellent condition, with all conveniences One of the best bargains in residential close in real estate in the city. Terms reasonable. Address Box 46, Record-Herald. tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot corner on Macdonald avenue, for $1600 Terms. Address Box Q, Record-Herald. a31-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Hotel and saloon, good business, in shopping district on Macdonald avenue, or will exchange for improved city property or ranch. Would consider selling saloon business separately to reliable parties. Address Box F. Record-Herald Office.

FOR SALE—50 foot corner on Cutting Boulevard. All clear. $1500 cash or terms. Address Box J. J. Record-Herald office.

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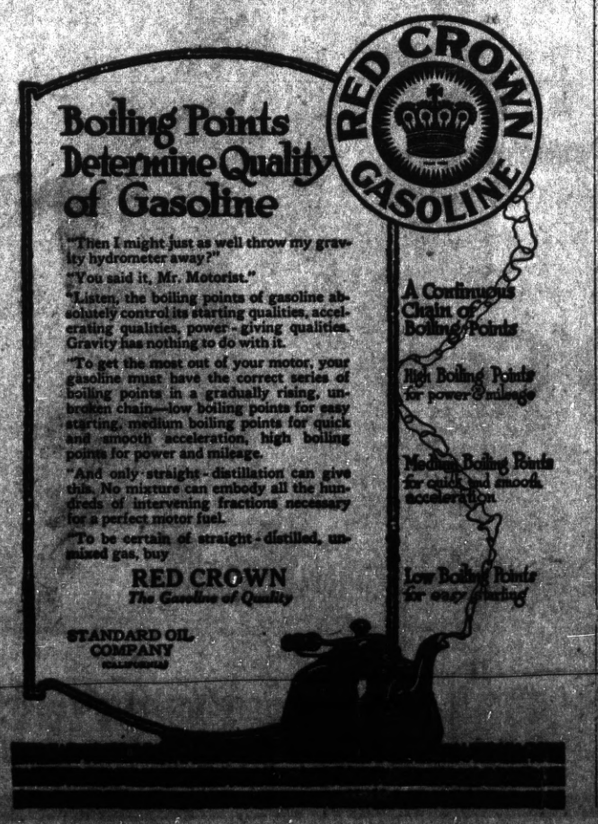
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The county library branches will be the assembling points for their communities and the books thus collected will be shipped to the county office to be assorted, classified, processed and shipped on to the state headquarters. Thus far no attempt has been made to handle this work in this county although many counties have already added their share.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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Notice Is Hereby Given, That Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of Department No 2 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed at the time and place for proving Will of said George Reh, deceased, and for hearing the application of Wilhelmine Malnerich, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary.

Dated, Martinez, February 27, 1918.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk
(Endorsed) Filed Feb. 27, 1918.
J. W. WELLS, Clerk
By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
C. A. Odell, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. 2-27-10t

CHILD HYGIENE IS THEME OF SPEAKER

At the meeting of the Parent Teachers' association held yesterday afternoon at Lincoln Auditorium there was an unusually large attendance. Dr. Deininger Keser, gave a very interesting talk on child hygiene, and insisted on the parents being careful in preventing the spreading of children's diseases.

Mrs. W. H. Cavin and Mrs. H. A. Stiver were elected as delegates to the state convention to be held in San Francisco at the St. Francis hotel on April 18th and 19th, and Mrs. O. R. Ludewig and Dr. D. Keser were elected as alternates.

Mrs. W. A. Boone, who attended the meeting of the Berkeley federation Monday reported that many of the associations in the state were very active in Red Cross and thrift work.

RICHMOND CLUB WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, wife of Councilman Ogborn, was re-elected president of the Richmond Club at the annual election of officers yesterday afternoon. Other officers were Mrs. A. C. Burdick, first vice-president; Mrs. C. M. McCullough, second vice-president; Mrs. R. N. Peterson, recording secretary, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brownie Maxwell, financial secretary; Mrs. C. B. Evans, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Stiver and Mrs. F. C. Schram.

The short program which followed the business included a paper on current events and the reading of the club paper by Mrs. Schram.

NEW METHOD OF PENMANSHIP IS THREATENED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6—When the cave man pounded his hieroglyphics out of the hard stone he paved the way for the school boy lament over the art of writing and the shifts and changes in the methods which have given every new generation in California a different scheme of penmanship.

From the early Spencerian flourishes down and up the scale the experts have run until now they have reached another system under the order of the State Board of Education.

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Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Krumdick and Miss Freda Moyle. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

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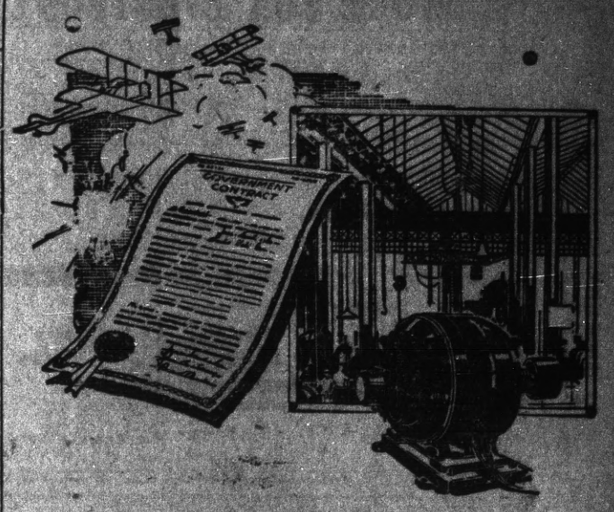

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Stockmen of Contra Costa county are facing a grave situation, according to reports from the ranches situated on the slopes of Mt. Diablo. The cattlemen state that the feed is so short that the stock is dying daily and the cost of feeding hay and alfalfa is so great that it cannot be borne by the ranchmen.

Within the past two weeks, over 100 head have died, according to the reports.

NOTICE

First Church of Christ Scientist, announces a lecture on Christian Science, by Dr. Walton Hubbard, C. S. B., (member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship). In Lincoln School Auditorium next Friday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock.

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"ENLIGHTEN" IN NEW FILMPLAY AT RICHMOND

Featuring eight well known screen stars, gathered from the ranks of the foremost film concerns, "Enlighen Thy Daughter," the seven-reel screen sensation, direct from the Park heatre, New York, comes to the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow.

"Enlighten Thy Daughter," written and directed by Ivan Abramson, and just completing a long run in New York, will have its first showing outside the metropolis here when it opens at the Richmond Theatre.

The story of "Enlighten Thy Daughter" deals a powerful blow at the neglectful mother, who allows her daughter to grow up, unwarned of the pitfalls that befall a girl. In contrast to the terrible ordeal of the unenlightened girl, is the careful bringing up of her cousin.

The tremendous dramatic moments, here Lillian the unwarned, is dying, the result of her escapade with Harold Winthrop. The cousin, Ruth comes to the bedside and Lillian confesses the name of the author of her misfortune.

Of new interest is the Alice Howell comedy which is to be shown on the same program. These comedies have been engaged exclusively by the Richmond Theatre. Alice Howell is known as the "Female Charlie Chaplin."

DR. STORK WAS BUSY BIRD IN RICHMOND

Wartime division of the sexes according to traditions of our fathers and mothers became manifest in the Richmond chronicle of births during the month of February. There were thirty-two births for the month of February and of that number reported by Health Commissioner Charles R. Blake, M. D., eighteen were boys and fourteen girls. For the corresponding period of 1917 there were 25, and in 1916, 23. February in 1916 was a big month, there being for that period 44.

The following homes were visited by the stork during the past month:

Feb. 13, to the wife of G. A. Adams, a son.

Feb. 22, to the wife of A. A. Alstrom, a daughter.

Feb. 21, to the wife of M. A. Bagley, a daughter.

Feb. 12, to the wife of G. Bruno, a son.

Feb. 9, to the wife of J. H. Cook, a son.

Feb. 4, to the wife of G. F. Curry, a daughter.

Feb. 14, to the wife of P. F. Dowdle, a son.

Feb. 16, to the wife of L. J. Elliott, a daughter.

Feb. 10, to the wife of A. Ferrando, a son.

Feb. 24, to the wife of H. H. Fowler, a son.

Feb. 1, to the wife of M. Healy, a son.

Feb. 7, to the wife of W. C. Holsey, a son.

Feb. 23, to the wife of M. J. Maloney, a daughter.

Feb. 10, to the wife of L. E. McAfer, a daughter.

Feb. 2, to the wife of P. J. McGrath, a daughter.

Feb. 17, to the wife of A. R. Murray, a son.

Feb. 7, to the wife of C. E. Myatt, daughter.

Feb. 16, to the wife of C. Oehme, a daughter.

Feb. 18, to the wife of R. W. Osborn, a son.

Feb. 17, to the wife of T. F. Pickle, a son.

Feb. 14, to the wife of J. Placa, a daughter.

Feb. 28, to the wife of H. Rodger, a daughter.

Feb. 27, to the wife of W. H. Rossey, a son.

Feb. 5, to the wife of J. Sindich, a son.

Feb. 25, to the wife of A. J. Stanley, a son.

Feb. to the wife of C. D. Stump, a daughter.

Feb. 12, to the wife of Y. Suzuki, a son.

Feb. 6, to the wife of G. Troiose, a son.

Feb. 6, to the wife of S. R. Turner, a son.

Feb. 5, to the wife of L. D. Voss, a daughter.

Feb. 10, to the wife of S. J. Ward, a daughter.

Feb. 9, to the wife of L. A. Widner, a son.

For the purpose of further perfecting the work of the organization, there will be another meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom in Union Hall at Fourth and Macdonald tonight. All Irish are very cordially invited to attend the meeting.

SERGEANT WELLS WILL SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Sergeant Wells, Canadian war hero addressed the students of the Richmond Union High school this afternoon at 1 o'clock and later in the afternoon he addressed the students at the grammar school.

Wells will lecture in the Lincoln auditorium tonight, telling some of his experences on the battle front. He has lost one arm and spent six months in a German prison camp. He has been drawing large crowds everywhere he has spoken and it is expected that the auditorium will be filled to overflowing tonight. Richmond people who want some first hand news of the war should not miss this interesting event.

LOCAL MENTION

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Friday evening the Elks' Drill team will entertain in Elks' building with a prize what party. Five beautiful and useful prizes have been obtained and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. The committee to be in charge has been working consistently on the affair for the past several weeks and they expect one of the largest crowds that ever attended a local whist party.

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1½ cups flour — No. eggs
½ teaspoon salt — 1 cup milk
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Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

WILL CRESSY AND BLANCHE DANE TOPLINERS AT ORPHEUM

There are some names so universally known in vaudeville that they are almost synonymous; names so famous that the whole of the American public needs no other notice of the star of his or her achievement than the name itself. And chief among these names is that of Will M. Cressy.

As playwright he ranks among the first in America. As an actor he ranks the greatest in vaudeville. As poet, as orator, as war worker, Will M. Cressy is famous from San Francisco to New York, and from Canada to New Orleans.

Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne head the week's bill at the Orpheum; a bill of such famous names that it can truly be called an all headline show. Every act is of the biggest of the big time. The bill runs the entire gamut of vaudeville, with laughs predominating. Oakland has been given some big shows by the Orpheum this season, but the coming week's bill will rank among the very best in the entire history of the theatre.

Cressy and Dayne will present the "Wyoming Whoop," a screaming comedy playlet of the wild West. It is a broad satire on newspaperdom, written and acted as only Cressy can write and act. He says that it "illustrates that Once a Yankee always a Yankee, even when transplanted to the Wild and Wooley. It is indeed wild and wooly; and the laughs are wild and wooly too.

Cressy is istinctively an American star; in fact he has been commissioned by the United States Government to speak on war work in the cities he visits, and will be heard in Oakland before his week is over. But the play's the thing, and his play is something no American can afford to miss for the sake of his own cheerful disposition.

Al Shayne, who bills himself as "The Singing Beauty," and at least keeps up the singing part of the name is another big feature of the week. Assisted by Joe Sully he will make his audience laugh twice a day for seven days, and at a rate of 200 laughs to the performance. That means 2,800 laughs for the week.

Seat orders are already coming in for the extraordinary appearance of Gertrude Hoffman, coming soon with her stupendous spectacle, and forty artists. Mail orders are now being filled for out-of-town patrons.

TWILIGHT LODGE WILL DIDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold its first meeting in the Moose Hall this evening and at that time will dedicate its new service flag which contains eleven names of men who are in the service of the United States army. The flag is on display today in the show windows of Jones & Walker and the names of the men on the flag with a star of each.

Those who are represented on the roll of honor are: Dr. C. L. Abbott, C. Smith, A. McArthur, E. George, J. George, A. L. Funley, A. S. Temple, W. McDonnell, N. Pleich, H. Fenton and T. E. Bollum.

A pleasant program has been arranged for the evening and the members of the lodge are all expecting an enjoyable time.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of HARRIET BOYER, Deceased.

No. 23569. Dept. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in pursuance of an order of the superior court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given, made and entered on the 25th day of February, 1918, and filed on said day, in the office of the clerk of said court, James H. Boyer, as administrator of said estate of Harriet Boyer, deceased, will, on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1918, sell at private sale, subject to confirmation of sale by said court, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said Harriet Boyer, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain lot of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows: Lot seventeen (17) in block lettered "A" in the map entitled, the "City of Pullman," as such map is laid down and delineated in the office of the county recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and filed therein on the 31st day of January, 1910;

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of purchase price payable at time of sale, and the balance on confirmation of sale;

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the residence of James H. Boyer, 878-59th street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, or may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said court, (to which return of sale is to be made) at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1918.

JAMES H. BOYER,
Administrator of said estate of Harriet Boyer, deceased.

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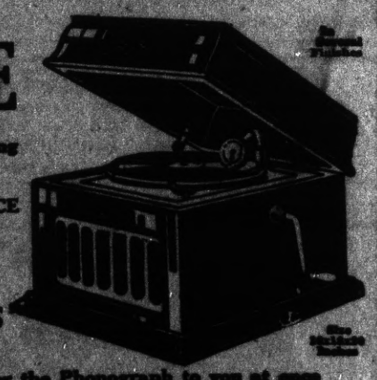

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